

EXHIBIT NO. 10DATE: 2.25.13BILL NO. SB 218Amendments to Senate Bill No. 218  
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Requested by Senator Jason Priest

For the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

**Strike:** "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Following:** "PROVIDERS"**Strike:** "WHO EXERCISE THEIR MEDICAL JUDGMENT IN SELECTING"**Insert:** "; REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO SELECT"

3. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "RATIONALE"**Insert:** "; REQUIRING A SURVEY AND REPORT; AND PROVIDING A  
TERMINATION DATE"

4. Page 2, line 13.

**Strike:** "4"**Insert:** "5"

5. Page 2, line 16.

**Strike:** "4"**Insert:** "5"

6. Page 3, line 6.

**Following:** line 5**Insert:** "(3) A health care provider who fails to select a  
medically acceptable course of treatment and include in the  
medical record the health care provider's documented  
rationale may be found negligent."

7. Page 3, line 6.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Survey to track  
effectiveness -- report.** (1) The Montana medical legal panel  
shall develop a survey in order to determine whether [sections 1  
through 5] are achieving the desired effects of reducing the  
practice of defensive medicine by physicians and to quantify the  
savings to medicaid, the healthy Montana kids plan, medicare, and  
private insurers in Montana and shall submit the survey to the  
board of medical examiners for its approval.(2) Once the survey is approved by the board of medical  
examiners, the Montana medical legal panel shall submit the  
survey on an annual basis to all physicians actively practicing

medicine in the state of Montana.

(3) The results of the survey are a public record and must be provided to the children, families, health, and human services interim committee during each interim beginning in 2015."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

8. Page 3, line 7.

**Following:** "through"

**Strike:** "4"

**Insert:** "5"

9. Page 3, line 10.

**Following:** "through"

**Strike:** "4"

**Insert:** "5"

10. Page 3, line 11.

**Strike:** "4"

**Insert:** "5"

11. Page 3, line 15.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 8. {standard} Termination.

[This act] terminates December 31, 2017."

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